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## COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
TUESDAY, July 6, 1875—2 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the Commissioners, held to-day, at the Mayor's office, at 2 o'clock P. M., there were

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: Joseph Seligman, Lewis B. Brown, Cornelius H. Delamater, Jordan L. Mott, and Charles J. Canda. Present, also—The Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Brown, Mr. Seligman was chosen Chairman of the meeting, and Burton N. Harrison was requested to act as Secretary of the meeting.

The Chairman presented to the meeting a certified copy of the act under which the Commissioners were appointed—being chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875.

The Mayor informed the meeting that it appears by the application of fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, verified upon oath before a justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in the City and County of New York of a steam railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight.

Of the said applications, which were read to the meeting, are the following:

To the Hon. WILLIAM H. WICKHAM, Mayor of the City of New York:

Your petitioners, residents, householders, and taxpayers of the City, County, and State of New York, beg leave to bring to your attention the following facts:

First.—That at the recent session of the Legislature an act was passed entitled "An act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State."

Second.—That the first section of the said act reads as follows:

"Section 1. Whenever it shall appear by the application of fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of any county in this State, verified upon oath before a justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in such county of a steam railway or railways, for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight, the board of supervisors of said county may, within thirty days after presentation to them of such application, duly verified as aforesaid, appoint five commissioners, who shall be residents of the said county, and who shall have full power and authority to do and provide all that they are hereinafter directed to do and provide, and a certificate of whose appointment, signed by the chairman and clerk of such board shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the clerk of such county; but whenever any such proposed railway shall be wholly within the limits of any city in the State, then such application shall be made only to the mayor of said city, and such mayor shall appoint such commissioners as aforesaid."

Third.—That your petitioners are each of them householders and taxpayers of the City of New York, and as such do severally depose and say, "that there is need in the City and County of New York for a steam railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight."

Wherefore, your petitioners respectfully apply to you for the appointment of five Commissioners for the purposes, and with the power and authority, and subject to the duties, that are provided in and by the said act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John H. Sherwood, 531 Fifth avenue.  
W. H. Morrell, 34 West 25th street.  
Alvin Burt, 42 East 20th street.  
Jno. D. Townsend, 353 West 34th street.  
L. G. Morris, Morrisania, Twenty-fourth Ward.  
Joseph Thompson, No. 256 West 52d street.  
E. G. Selchow, 222 East 126th street.  
Aaron Raymond, 726 Fifth avenue.  
F. L. Johnson, No. 30 West 26th street.  
T. Bailey Myers, 18 West 39th street.  
Robert Ward, 4 East 86th street.  
George W. Carleton, 192 Fifth avenue.  
Jos. W. Clowes, 597 Fifth avenue.  
George H. Bissell, 416 Fifth avenue.  
Albert C. Lamson, 115 West 43d street.  
E. H. Tompkins, 50 West 51st st.  
P. Van Valkenburgh, 508 Fifth avenue.  
Theo. Roosevelt, 6 West 57th street.  
Fordham Morris, residing at Fordham Heights,  
Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.  
Henry Lewis Morris, 12 West 53d street, City of  
New York.  
H. H. Cammann, 26 East 33d street, N. Y.  
John B. Cornell, 530 Fifth avenue, N. Y.  
J. H. Cheever, 89 Fifth avenue, N. Y.  
Allan Campbell, 125 Lexington avenue.  
Noah Davis, 144 West 56th st.  
C. L. Cammann, Fordham Heights, Twenty-  
fourth Ward.

Rich'd H. Bowne, 177 2d avenue, N. Y.  
Nath'l Jarvis, Jr., 124 West 23d street.  
F. W. Loew, 618 Lexington avenue.  
Wm. C. Conner, 427 East 57th street.  
Ber. L. Ackerman, 801 Fifth avenue.  
A. C. Fransioli, 2 Nassau street.  
S. E. Mauran, Inwood.  
Jefferson M. Levy, 108 East 40th street.  
Chas. A. Potter, 43 West 17th street.  
Jno. P. Hauschild, 112 Centre street.  
Lawson N. Fuller, 155th street, 10th avenue.  
Jno. R. Ames, 239 East 110th street.  
Oliver Bryan, Twenty-third Ward.  
George S. Lespinasse, 175th street, 12th ave-  
nue.  
Will. Man, 56 Wall street.  
B. P. Fairchild, 342 West 57th street.  
J. O. Fowler, 353 Fifth avenue.  
J. J. Macklin, 308 East 57th street.  
John C. Shaw, 670 Lexington avenue.  
Michael Noonan, 174 East 79th street.  
W. B. Whiteman, 220 West 15th street.  
Emmet R. Olcott, 211 West 14th street.  
Henry P. McGown, 29 East 129th street.  
Joseph J. Potter, 584 Lexington avenue.  
Horatio P. Allen, Madison avenue, near 84th  
street.  
Edward T. Young, 18 East 33d street.

City and County of New York, ss:

John H. Sherwood, W. H. Morrell, Alvin Burt, John D. Townsend, L. G. Morris, Joseph Thompson, E. G. Selchow, Aaron Raymond, F. L. Johnson, T. Bailey Myers, Robert Ward, George W. Carleton, Joseph W. Clowes, George H. Bissell, Albert C. Lamson, E. H. Tompkins, P. Van Valkenburgh, Theodore Roosevelt, Fordham Morris, Henry Lewis Morris, H. H. Cammann, John B. Cornell, J. H. Cheever, Allan Campbell, Noah Davis, C. L. Cammann, Richard H. Bowne, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., F. W. Loew, Wm. C. Conner, Ber. L. Ackerman, A. C. Fransioli, S. E. Mauran, Jefferson M. Levy, Chas. A. Potter, John P. Hauschild, Lawson N. Fuller, Jno. R. Ames, Oliver Bryan, Geo. S. Lespinasse, Will. Man, B. P. Fairchild, J. J. Macklin, Edward T. Young, John C. Shaw, Michael Noonan, W. B. Whiteman.

Sworn to before me, this 18th day June, 1875,

CHAS. DONOHUE, Justice of the Supreme Court.

John H. Sherwood,  
W. H. Morrell,  
Alvin Burt,  
Jno. D. Townsend,  
L. G. Morris,  
Joseph Thompson,  
E. G. Selchow,  
Aaron Raymond,  
F. L. Johnson,  
Richard H. Bowne,  
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Emmet R. Olcott,  
Henry P. McGown,  
Jos. J. Potter,  
Horatio P. Allen,  
J. O. Fowler.

To the Mayor of the City of New York:

The undersigned applicants respectfully represent, state and show, that they are and each of them is a reputable householder and tax-payer, residing in the City of New York.

That the undersigned make application to your Honor, as Mayor of the said City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, entitled: "An act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in Counties of the State."

And we, and each of us, do represent and assert to your Honor that there is need in said City and County of New York of a steam railway (entirely within said city) for the transportation of passengers, mails, and freight.

And your applicants further show, state and represent, that there is need of a steam railway or railways within said city, connecting the elevated steam railroad, known as the "New York Elevated Railroad" (which elevated railroad is now in actual operation), from some point or points thereon, or upon the projected line or route thereof, between its southerly terminus, near the Battery, and Fifty-ninth street, with the depot of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company upon Fourth avenue, at or near Forty-second street, through, across and over such streets, avenues and places as the Commissioners to be appointed in pursuance of this application may fix and determine.

And your applicants further show, state and represent, that there is need of a steam railway or railways within said city, connecting the said New York Elevated Railroad, from some point or points upon the line thereof, with the ferries on the East river, known as South Ferry, Hamilton Avenue Ferry and Staten Island Ferry, through, across, and over such streets, avenues and places as the Commissioners to be appointed in pursuance of this application may fix and determine.

And your applicants further show, state, and represent, that there is need of a steam railway or railways within said city, connecting the said New York Elevated Railroad, from some point or points upon the line thereof, with the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, or the depot or depots thereof, on the westerly side of the said City of New York, at such point or points as they may fix and determine, between Twenty-ninth street and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, through, across, and over such streets, avenues and places, as the Commissioners to be appointed in pursuance of this application may fix and determine.

And your applicants further show, state, and represent, that there is need of a steam railway or railways within said city, connecting the said New York Elevated Railroad with other steam railways, depots and steam ferries, from such points thereon and through, across, and over such streets, avenues and places, and to such ferries, depots and railways, as the said Commissioners, appointed under and in pursuance of said act, may fix, determine and locate.

And the undersigned applicants pray the appointment of Commissioners, under and by virtue of section one of said act, to determine upon the necessity of such steam railway or railways, and to fix and determine the route or routes for such steam railway or railways, and to locate the same, and also to fix and determine the route or routes by which said elevated steam railroad or railroads may connect with the railway of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, and with the depot or depots thereof, and with South Ferry, Hamilton Avenue Ferry, and Staten Island Ferry, and the other ferries hereinbefore specified.

And that such Commissioners fix and determine the route or routes of such other railway or railways, and connections with such other railways, depots or steam ferries, as, in the judgment of such Commissioners, may be necessary and proper.

And your petitioners and applicants will ever pray, etc.

John Ross, 28 W. Twenty-third st.  
S. A. Main, 23 W. Twenty-third st.  
Eugene Jones, 21 W. Twenty-third st.  
A. A. Selover, St. James Hotel.  
John A. Foley, 212 E. Tenth st.  
William F. Shirley, 53 W. Thirty-seventh st.  
I. H. Reed, 5 State st.  
Charles V. T. Foley, 212 E. Tenth st.  
John L. Melcher, 30 W. Twenty-first st.  
Charles W. Griswold, Fifth Avenue Hotel.  
Guy R. Pelton, 4 W. Twenty-ninth st.  
Dwight H. Olmstead, 4 W. Twenty-seventh st.  
A. B. Darling, 40 W. Twenty-third st.  
James Speyers, 415 W. Twenty-third st.  
J. M. Noyes, 7 Park ave.  
William M. Bliss, 29 W. Twenty-fourth st.  
S. Bing, Jr., 205 E. Sixty-first st.  
Adolphe Dessar, 234 E. Sixty-first st.  
M. Freligh, 31 W. Twenty-fourth st.  
Louis Kammerer, 234 E. Sixty-second st.  
Benjamin A. Willis, Windsor Hotel.  
Frederick Mohr, 240 E. Sixty-second st.  
W. E. Hartwig, 232 E. Sixty-second st.  
John H. V. Arnold, No. 28 E. Sixty-ninth st.  
Jacob Sharpe, 320 W. Twenty-third st.  
John Foley, 20 E. Seventy-third st.  
Robert Halsey, 58 W. Thirty-eighth st.  
Allan Campbell, 125 Lexington ave.

John Webb, Fifth Avenue Hotel.  
Jas. G. Mills, St. James Hotel.  
Samuel C. Mott, 29 Dominick st.  
Dexter A. Hawkins, 5 W. Thirty-fourth st.  
N. A. Cowdrey, 46 E. Twenty-ninth st.  
L. W. Winchester, 65 Broadway.  
F. Lombardo, No. 7 E. Thirty-first st.  
A. C. Bell, 219 E. Seventeenth st.  
John Franz, 112 W. Twenty-third st.  
F. J. Fithian, 130 W. Twenty-third st.  
Philip G. Weaver, 36 W. Thirty-ninth st.  
John S. Gilmore, 304 W. Thirtieth st.  
James L. Hastie, 345 W. Twenty-ninth st.  
Wm. Ahrens, 335 Seventh ave.  
R. N. Hazard, 32 W. Thirty-eighth st.  
David Dows.  
John D. Mairs.  
E. R. Livermore.  
George W. Smith.  
Leonard Hazeltine.  
Munroe Crane.  
Horatio Reed.  
Harvey Kennedy.  
William L. Kennedy.  
Theodore I. Husted.  
Oliver Stahlnecker.  
Carlos Cobb.  
James L. Jarvis.

State, County and City of New York, ss:

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Sworn to before me, this 18th day, of June, 1875.

CHAS. DONOHUE, Justice Supreme Court.

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William L. Kennedy.



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Sworn to before me, this 18th day of June, 1875.

JOHN R. BRADY, J. S. C.

David Dows,  
John D. Mairs,  
E. R. Livermore,  
Geo. W. Smith,

Leonard Hazeltine,  
Munroe Crane,  
Horatio Reed,  
Carlos Cobb,

James L. Jarvis,  
Theodore I. Husted,  
Oliver Stahlnecker.

The Secretary informed the meeting that the Mayor's certificate of appointment of the Commissioners had been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The said certificate, a copy of which was read to the meeting, is as follows:

It appearing by the application, made to me on the 10th day of June, 1875, by fifty reputable householders and taxpayers of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, verified upon oath before a Justice of the Supreme Court, that there is need in said city and county of a steam railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails and freight, and thirty days not having expired since said application, now, in pursuance of the provisions of the act entitled, "An act further to provide for the construction and operation of a steam railway or railways in counties of the State," passed June 18, 1875, three-fifths being present, I, William H. Wickham, Mayor of the City of New York, do hereby appoint the following five persons, residents of said city and county, to be Commissioners under and in pursuance of the provisions of said act, namely:

Joseph Seligman, No. 26 W. Thirty-fourth street. | Jordan L. Mott, Third avenue, near E. One  
Lewis B. Brown, No. 257 W. Forty-fifth street. | Hundred and Thirty-third street; and  
Cornelius H. Delamater, No. 424 W. Twentieth street. | Charles J. Canda, No. 208 W. Fourteenth street.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name, the first day of July, 1875.

[Seal of office.]

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

The Secretary informed the meeting, further, that each of the Commissioners had taken and subscribed an oath faithfully to perform the duties of his office; that the said oaths of Messrs. Seligman, Brown, Mott and Canda had been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York; that the said oath of Mr. Delamater had been mailed to the Secretary of State, to be filed in his office, and that the duplicate thereof had been filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The said oaths, a copy of each of which was read to the meeting, are as follows:

I, Joseph Seligman, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, according to the best of my ability.

JOSEPH SELIGMAN.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 2d day of July, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

I, Lewis B. Brown, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, according to the best of my ability.

LEWIS B. BROWN.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 2d day of July, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

I, Jordan L. Mott, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, according to the best of my ability.

JORDAN L. MOTT.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 2d day of July, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

I, Charles J. Canda, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, according to the best of my ability.

C. J. CANDA.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 2d day of July, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

I, Cornelius H. Delamater, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, according to the best of my ability.

CORNELIUS H. DELAMATER.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this 6th day of July, 1875.

W. H. WICKHAM, Mayor.

The Secretary further informed the meeting that each of the Commissioners had given a bond to the People of the State of New York, in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required by the act under which they were appointed, each of said bonds having two sureties; that each of said bonds, and the sureties therein named, had been approved by a Justice of the Department of the Supreme Court including the City and County of New York; and that said bonds had been filed in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York. The said bonds, a copy of each of which was read to the meeting, are as follows:

Know all men by these presents:

That we, Lewis B. Brown, Howard Potter, and William H. Lee, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of New York, in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said People of the State of New York, for which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1875.

Whereas, the above bounden Lewis B. Brown hath been duly appointed to the office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875:

Now, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden Lewis B. Brown shall in all things well, truly, and faithfully perform the duties that may be legally required of him to perform and do, during his continuance in the said office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

LEWIS B. BROWN. [L. s.]  
HOWARD POTTER. [L. s.]  
WM. H. LEE. [L. s.]

Sealed and delivered in presence of  
WM. REYNOLDS BROWN.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

HOWARD POTTER, one of the obligors in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is a resident of the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars, over and above all his just debts and liabilities.

HOWARD POTTER.

Sworn this 6th day of July, 1875, before me,

WM. REYNOLDS BROWN,

Notary Public for Westchester County and New York.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

WILLIAM H. LEE, one of the obligors in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is a resident of the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars, over and above all his just debts and liabilities.

WILLIAM H. LEE.

Sworn this 6th day of July, 1875, before me,

WILLIAM REYNOLDS BROWN,

Notary Public for Westchester County and New York.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On the 6th day of July, 1875, before me, a Notary Public for Westchester and New York Counties, personally appeared the above-named Lewis B. Brown, Howard Potter, and William H. Lee, known to me to be the same persons described in and who have executed the above bond, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

WM. R. BROWN, Notary Public.

Approved—GEO. C. BARRETT, J. S. C.

July 6, 1875.

Filed July 6, 1875.

Know all men by these presents:

That we, Joseph Seligman, James Seligman, and Jesse Seligman, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of New York, in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said People of the State of New York, for which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, admin-

istrators, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord 1875.

Whereas, the above bounden Joseph Seligman hath been duly appointed to the office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875:

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden Joseph Seligman shall in all things, well, truly and faithfully perform the duties that may be legally required of him to perform and do, during his continuance in the said office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

JOS. SELIGMAN. [L. s.]  
JAS. SELIGMAN. [L. s.]  
JESSE SELIGMAN. [L. s.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

EMILE CARLEBACH, for all signatures.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

JAMES SELIGMAN (No. 20 West Thirty-fourth street), in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is a resident of the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of \$50,000 over and above all his just debts and liabilities.

JAS. SELIGMAN.

Sworn this 6th day of July, 1875, before me,

THEO. M. LILIENTHAL, Notary Public.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

JESSE SELIGMAN (No. 2 East Forty-sixth street), in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is a resident of the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of \$50,000 over and above all his just debts and liabilities.

JESSE SELIGMAN.

Sworn this 6th day of July, 1875, before me,

THEO. M. LILIENTHAL, Notary Public.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On this 6th day of July, 1875, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above named, Joseph Seligman, James Seligman and Jesse Seligman, known to me to be the same persons described in and who have executed the above bond, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

THEO. M. LILIENTHAL, N. P.

Approved—GEO. C. BARRETT, J. S. C.

July 6, 1875.

Filed July 6, 1875.

Know all men by these presents:

That we, Charles J. Canda, William B. Ogden and John H. Abeel, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of New York, in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said People of the State of New York, for which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this second day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Whereas, The above bounden Charles J. Canda hath been duly appointed to the office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875.

Now, the condition of this obligation is such that, if the above bounden Charles J. Canda, shall in all things well, truly, and faithfully perform the duties that may be legally required of him to perform and do, during his continuance in the said office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

CHAS. J. CANDA. [L. s.]  
W. B. OGDEN. [L. s.]  
JOHN H. ABEEL. [L. s.]

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

F. B. CUSHMAN.

State of New York, Elmira, Chemung Co., N. Y., ss.:

William B. Ogden, in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say: That he is a resident of the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars, over and above all his just debts and liabilities.

W. B. OGDEN.

Sworn to this 3d day of July, 1875, before me,

F. M. BLOSSOM, Notary Public in and for Chemung Co.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

John H. Abeel, in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say: That he is a resident of the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars, over and above all his just debts and liabilities.

JOHN H. ABEEL.

Sworn this 6th day of July, 1875, before me,

THOS. ELLIS, Notary Public.

Elmira, State of New York, Chemung Co., ss.:

On the 3d of July, 1875, before me, a notary public, personally appeared the above-named William B. Ogden, known to me to be the same person described in, and who executed the above bond, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

F. M. BLOSSOM, Notary Public.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On the 6th day of July, 1875, before me, a notary public, appeared the within mentioned John H. Abeel and Charles J. Canda, known to me to be the same persons described in, and who have executed the within bond, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

THOS. ELLIS, Notary Public.

Approved—GEO. C. BARRETT, J. S. C.

July 6, 1875.

Filed July 6, 1875.

Know all men by these presents:

That we, Jordan L. Mott, Samuel B. White, and Oliver Bryan, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of New York in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said People of the State of New York, for which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 6th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1875.

Whereas, the above-bounden Jordan L. Mott hath been duly appointed to the office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875:

Now, the condition of this obligation is such that, if the above-bounden Jordan L. Mott shall in all things well, truly, and faithfully perform the duties that may be legally required of him to perform and do during his continuance in the said office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

JORDAN L. MOTT. [L. s.]  
SAMUEL B. WHITE. [L. s.]  
OLIVER BRYAN. [L. s.]

Sealed and delivered in presence of

B. E. WATSON.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Samuel B. White, in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is a resident of the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of \$50,000 over and above all his just debts and liabilities.

SAMUEL B. WHITE.

Sworn this 6th day of July, 1875, before me,

B. E. WATSON, Notary Public.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Oliver Bryan, in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is a resident of the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of \$50,000 over and above all his just debts and liabilities.

OLIVER BRYAN.

Sworn this 6th day of July, 1875, before me,

B. E. WATSON, Notary Public.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On the 6th day of July, 1875, before me, B. E. Watson, personally appeared the above-named Jordan L. Mott, Samuel B. White, and Oliver Bryan, known to me to be the same persons described in and who have executed the above bond, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

B. E. WATSON, Notary Public.

Approved—GEO. C. BARRETT, J. S. C.

July 6, 1875.

Filed, July 6, 1875.

Know all men by these presents:

That we, Cornelius H. Delamater, Daniel H. Baldwin, and John Baird, are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of New York, in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars,



lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said the People of the State of New York, for which payment, well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 6th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Whereas, the above-bounden Cornelius H. Delamater hath been duly appointed to the office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875:

Now, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the above-bounden Cornelius H. Delamater shall in all things well, truly, and faithfully perform the duties that may be legally required of him to perform and do during his continuance in the said office of a Commissioner under the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

CORN'S H. DELAMATER. [L. S.]  
DAN'L H. BALDWIN. [L. S.]  
JOHN BAIRD. [L. S.]

Sealed and delivered in presence of

HERMAN SCHROETER, Notary Public, Co. of N. Y.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Daniel H. Baldwin, No. 22 West Twenty-second street, in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is a resident of the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars, over and above all his just debts and liabilities.

D. H. BALDWIN.

Sworn this 6th day of July, 1875, before me,

HERMAN SCHROETER, Notary Public, Co. of N. Y.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

John Baird, No. 324 Lexington avenue, in the within bond named, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is a resident of the City of New York, and that he is worth the sum of fifty thousand dollars over and above all his just debts and liabilities.

JOHN BAIRD.

Sworn this 6th day of July, 1875, before me,

HERMAN SCHROETER, Notary Public, Co. of N. Y.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

On the 6th day of July, 1875, before me, Herman Schroeter, Notary Public, personally appeared the above named Cornelius H. Delamater, Daniel H. Baldwin, and John Baird, known to me to be the same persons described in and who have executed the above bond, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

HERMANN SCHROETER, Notary Public, Co. of N. Y.

Approved—GEO. C. BARRETT, J. S. C.

July 6, 1875.

Filed July 6, 1875.

Upon motion of Mr. Mott, it was

Resolved, That formal organization of the Board be deferred until it shall be known that the oath of office, taken and subscribed by Mr. Delamater has been actually received at and filed in the office of the Secretary of State; and that when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to the 8th inst., at 12 o'clock M., at the Mayor's Office.

Upon motion of Mr. Mott, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed by the Chair to draft a form of public notice, inviting the submission of plans for constructing and operating Rapid Transit Railways.

Messrs. Mott and Canda were appointed as such Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Canda, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of one be appointed to select a convenient office for the Board.

Mr. Canda was appointed as such Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Secretary was directed to have the law under which the Commissioners were appointed printed in pamphlet form, from the certified copy furnished by the Secretary of State.

Upon motion of Mr. Mott, the meeting adjourned.

BURTON N. HARRISON, Acting as Secretary.

THURSDAY, July 8, 1875—12 o'clock M.

At a meeting of the Commissioners, held to-day at the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock M., there were

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: Joseph Seligman, Lewis B. Brown, Cornelius H. Delamater, Jordan L. Mott and Charles J. Canda.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, it was

Resolved, That the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 606 of the Laws of 1875, do now organize themselves as a Board, with Joseph Seligman as President.

Upon motion of Mr. Canda, Burton N. Harrison was requested to act as Secretary.

Upon motion of Mr. Canda, it was

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City of New York be and hereby is respectfully invited to attend this and all other meetings of the Board.

In compliance with the invitation, the Mayor appeared and attended the meeting.

The Secretary produced to the Board certificates of the Secretary of State, which were read, and are as follows:

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
ALBANY, July 2, 1875.

It is hereby certified that the certificate made July 1, 1875, by William H. Wickham, Mayor of the City of New York, appointing Joseph Seligman, Lewis B. Brown, Cornelius H. Delamater, Jordan L. Mott, and Charles J. Canda, as Commissioners under chapter 606, Laws of 1875, was this day received and filed in this office.

[Seal of Office.]

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR., Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,  
ALBANY, July 7, 1875.

It is hereby certified that the oaths of office of Jordan L. Mott, Lewis B. Brown, Charles J. Canda, and Joseph Seligman, as Commissioners under chapter 606, Laws of 1875, taken and subscribed before the Mayor of the City of New York July 2, 1875, were received and filed in this office on the 3d day of July, 1875; and that the oath of office of Cornelius H. Delamater, as a Commissioner under said act, taken and subscribed before the Mayor of the City of New York July 6, 1875, was received and filed in this office July 7, 1875.

[Seal of Office.]

DIEDRICH WILLERS, JR., Secretary of State.

The Secretary also produced to the Board the certificate of the Clerk of the City and County of New York, which was read, and is as follows:

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

I, WILLIAM WALSH, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for said City and County, being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that the duplicate of the certificate made July 1, 1875, by William H. Wickham, Mayor of the City of New York, appointing Joseph Seligman, Lewis B. Brown, Cornelius H. Delamater, Jordan L. Mott, and Charles J. Canda as Commissioners under chapter 606, Laws of 1875, was received and filed in this office on the second day of July, 1875; that the duplicates of the oaths of office of said Joseph Seligman, Lewis B. Brown, Jordan L. Mott, and Charles J. Canda, as such Commissioners, taken and subscribed before the said Mayor July 2, 1875, were received and filed in this office on the second day of July, 1875; that the duplicate of the oath of office of said Cornelius H. Delamater, as such Commissioner, taken and subscribed before the said Mayor July 6, 1875, was received and filed in this office on the 6th day of July, 1875; and that the bond of said Joseph Seligman, and also the bond of said Lewis B. Brown, and also the bond of said Jordan L. Mott, and also the bond of said Charles J. Canda, and also the bond of said Cornelius H. Delamater, approved by a Justice of the Department of the Supreme Court including such County, was received and filed in this office on the 6th day of July, 1875—all according to law.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court an County, the 7th day of July, 1875.

[Seal.]

WM. WALSH, CLERK.

The Secretary informed the Board that 250 copies of chapter 606, Laws of 1875, had been printed for the use of the Commissioners, and, upon motion of Mr. Mott, was ordered to cause 250 copies more to be printed.

Mr. Canda stated that a room had been offered for the use of the Board by the Superior Court of the City of New York, and another by the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of New York; and, upon his motion, it was resolved to accept the offer last named, and to occupy Part II., Court of Common Pleas, in the New Court-house, as the permanent office of the Board.

Mr. Mott called the attention of the Board to notices which, after consultation with Mr. Canda and other Commissioners, he had caused to be published in the daily papers of the 7th inst., inviting submission to the Board of plans and suggestions of routes and methods for constructing and operating Rapid Transit Railways.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, it was

Resolved, That these Commissioners hereby determine that there is a necessity, in the City and County of New York, of a steam railway or railways for the transportation of passengers, mails or freight.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, it was

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to 12 o'clock M., on the 13th inst., to consider such plans and suggestions as may then have reached the Board.

Upon motion of Mr. Canda, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and hereby is directed to employ a clerk, to be in constant attendance at the office of the Board.

The Secretary was directed to acknowledge the communication of the President of the New York Elevated Railroad Company, inviting the Mayor and the Commissioners to inspect the Company's road, in a special train, and to state that, after consultation with the Mayor, the Board will indicate a time when it will be convenient to accept the invitation.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, the Board adjourned.

BURTON N. HARRISON, Acting as Secretary.

TUESDAY, July 13, 1875—12 o'clock M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Lewis B. Brown, Cornelius H. Delamater, Jordan L. Mott, and Charles J. Canda.

Upon motion of Mr. Canda, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Secretary reported that, pursuant to directions of the Board, he has employed John E. Morton as a clerk at \$12.00 per week, payable only when the Board shall have collected an assessment upon subscribers to such company as may be organized under the law, and in that event only; which arrangement was, upon motion of Mr. Mott, ratified.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, it was

Resolved, That public notice be given through the newspapers, by an official advertisement and otherwise, that, for the purpose of expediting performance of the business of the Board, it is requested that all plans, suggestions and other communications, intended to be made to the Board, with reference to route or method of constructing or operating a Rapid Transit Railway, be made in writing, on or before August 1, 1875, addressed to the Commissioners at the office of the Board, Part II., Court of Common Pleas, New Court-house.

The President laid before the Board a number of communications already received, and which were opened, examined, numbered from 1 to 37 inclusive, and placed upon file for further consideration.

Upon motion of Mr. Canda, it was

Resolved, That, for the present, the Board will meet at twelve o'clock M. every week day except Saturday.

The Secretary was directed to procure a proper supply of such stationery as may be necessary.

Upon motion of Mr. Delamater, Mr. Hannahs, a resident of Chicago, temporarily here and anxious to return home, was admitted to the meeting and explained a model and plans of an elevated railroad proposed by him.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown, adjourned to 12 o'clock M., July 14.

BURTON N. HARRISON, Acting as Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, July 14, 1875—12 o'clock M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—All the Commissioners, viz.: The President, Lewis B. Brown, Cornelius H. Delamater, Jordan L. Mott, and Charles J. Canda.

Upon motion of Mr. Canda, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The President laid before the Board further communications, from various persons, which were numbered from 38 to 47 inclusive, and filed for further consideration.

Upon motion of Mr. Delamater, it was

Resolved, That, upon a day to be hereafter designated, the Commissioners will visit other localities in the city, to inspect several models of Rapid Transit Railways, which are offered for inspection, but cannot easily be brought to the office of the Board.

Mr. Brown reported that he has carefully read the communications numbered 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 22 and 33, and stated their contents in brief.

There were read and considered the communications numbered 37, 5, 9, 14, 16, 45, 24, 27, 31, 26, 28, 21, 23, 32, 34, 19, 3, 40, 46, 41, 39, 43, 42, 35, 38, 47 and 44.

The Secretary was directed to communicate with the writers of communications numbered 9 and 31, and to request further explanations in writing of suggestions by them made.

Upon motion of Mr. Mott, adjourned to 12 o'clock M., July 15.

BURTON N. HARRISON, Acting as Secretary.

THURSDAY, July 15, 1875—12 o'clock M.

The Board met, pursuant to adjournment, at 12 o'clock M.

Present—The President, Lewis B. Brown, Cornelius L. Delamater, and Charles J. Canda.

Upon Motion of Mr. Canda, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The President submitted to the Board several additional communications in writing from persons offering plans, etc.; they were read, numbered from 48 to 51 inclusive, and were placed on file for further consideration.

Communications heretofore numbered 26, 32, 3, 21, 28, 40, 34, 47 and 23, were further considered.

The Secretary was directed to request the writer of communication numbered 49 to forward plans, etc., referred to by him.

Upon motion of Mr. Delamater, adjourned to July 16, at 12 o'clock M.

BURTON N. HARRISON, Acting as Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Board of Police met on the 15th day of July, 1875.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

Comptroller Green not being present, the President announced that the opening of the proposals for supplying the Police Department with illuminating gas would be postponed until Tuesday, 20th inst., at 10 A. M., at the request of Mr. Storrs, representing the Comptroller, and the consent of the bidders present.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

The Board of Police met on the 16th day of July, 1875.

Present—Messrs. Matsell, Disbecker, Voorhis, and Smith, Commissioners.

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Precinct.		Without Pay.	Days		Precinct.		Without Pay.	Days	
Patrolman John H. Schutt	8	3	Patrolman Francis Kavanagh	11	1	1/2			
" William A. Ahren	6	1 1/2	" Patrick Nealis	21	1	1/2			
" William R. Doty	5	1/2	" Bernard Connolly	33	1	1/2			
" James Van Ranst	10	1/2	" Alex. McDougall	San. Co.	2				

Parades Allowed.

Garde Lafayette, July 14. Parade.	Independent Butcher Guard, Co. B., July 15. Tar-
Order of Sons of Liberty, July 19. Festival.	get Excursion.
North German Bund No. 1, July 13. Funeral.	Union American M. E. Sunday School, July 16.
Bloomington Benevolent Ass'n, July 14. Funeral.	Pic-nic.
St. Laurentius R. C. Society, July 16. Funeral.	Workingmen of Kilian Bros., July 17. Pic-nic.
Silentina Lodge No. 198, F. & A. M., July 16. Funeral.	Koltes Post No. 32, G. A. R., July 19. Pic-nic.



An application of John J. Herrick and William Kennelly, for the retention of Patrolman David H. Jackson in detail at Barclay-street Ferry, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Applications of A. S. Dodd, of Dodd's Express Co., and Geo. W. Barker, of Penn. R. R. Co., for the retention of Patrolman Thomas A. Moore in detail at Desbrosses-street Ferry, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of A. & P. Dorlan and others for the retention of Patrolman William A. Nickel in detail at Fulton Market, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

An application of Charles A. Woolsey, Superintendent Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the retention of Patrolman Henry W. Cole and Patrolman Thomas A. Moore in detail, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

Weekly statement of the Comptroller, showing amount of appropriations and payments to the Police Department, was referred to the Treasurer.

An application of Detectives Ferris and Kennedy for leave to receive \$100 from the Warden of Sing Sing Prison, for the arrest of William Hamilton, an escaped convict, was, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, granted, subject to deduction under the rule.

Communication from W. L. Harding and others, Trustees of Public Schools, Fifth Ward, commending Captain Caffrey for breaking up houses of prostitution, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

On hearing the report of the President and Counsel to the Board, on the application of T. J. Coe & Son for certain property belonging to W. E. West, on motion of Commissioner Voorhis, it was Resolved, That the matter be recommitted to the President for the purpose of arranging with T. J. Coe & Son as to the return of the property, in accordance with the advice of counsel.

An application of Patrolman John J. Hanley, Fifth Precinct, for thirty days' leave of absence, was, on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, referred to the Committee on Surgeons.

On reading the report of the President, and opinion of the Counsel to the Board, on motion of Commissioner Smith, it was Resolved, That the petition of Ellen Murphy, widow of Thomas Murphy, late Patrolman of Morrisania Police, for compensation for services, be and is hereby denied.

The following applications for detail were referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline:

Precinct.	Precinct.
Patrolman Orlando R. Phenes..... 12	Patrolman Thomas Bell..... 5

An application of Patrolman John C. Andre, Ninth Precinct, for transfer, was referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

The Committee on Surgeons submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That Surgeons of Police be granted leave of absence for ten days.

Commissioner Voorhis moved the following amendment to the above, which was adopted:

The leaves be arranged by the Chairman of the Committee on Surgeons and Chief Surgeon, so as not to interfere in the performance of Surgeons' duties.

Resolved, That Surgeon Hamilton Walker be granted an additional ten days' leave of absence in consequence of ill health.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies submitted the following bills, which were referred to the Finance Committee:

Ackerman & Geer.....	\$121 86	Richard Heather.....	\$60 96
Robert C. Brown.....	60 79	Terrence Kenny.....	10 80
John J. Brown.....	37 50	Kingsland & Co.....	4 00
Martin B. Brown.....	86 00	".....	3 30
".....	11 00	Doorman Geo. C. McClary.....	2 45
".....	40 00	".....	3 05
".....	30 00	David O'Brien and John L. Davis.....	44 12
N. D. Bush.....	151 29	Pearce & Jones.....	38 08
Burgess & Ackerson.....	322 30	".....	17 72
J. Cairns.....	10 00	Hugh Quinn.....	6 00
Capt. Thos. Cherry.....	4 50	Russell, Keiser & Co.....	11 50
T. J. Cox.....	2 60	Steele & Johnson.....	152 50
".....	2 83	James Steele.....	75
".....	11 25	".....	5 10
J. H. Dahlman.....	350 00	Capt. H. V. Steers.....	2 50
F. W. Devoe & Co.....	9 99	R. A. Sands.....	19 65
".....	13 50	Alex. Stuart.....	2 90
Mutual Gas-light Co.....	400 13	Wm. Sullivan.....	12 50
Manhattan.....	65 72	Capt. Geo. Washburn.....	10 00
Harlem.....	258 90	Mary Webb.....	76 73
J. A. Hopper.....	5,043 00	".....	13 80
Richard Heather.....	60 96		

The Committee on Rules and Discipline submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That Rule 120 be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### RULE 120.

Any member of the Police Force may be punished in the discretion of the Board of Police, either by reprimand, forfeiture and withholding pay not exceeding thirty days, for one offense, or by dismissal from the force, on conviction of the following offenses, to wit:

- Of any act of insubordination or disrespect towards a superior officer.
- Of any acts of oppression or tyranny.
- Of neglect of duty.
- Of violations of the rules of the force.
- Of neglect or disobedience of orders.
- Of neglecting to make arrest for throwing, casting, or laying of any ashes, offal, vegetables, garbage, cinders, dirt, filth, or rubbish of any kind whatever in any gutter, street, lane, or in any public place in the City of New York.
- Of any legal offense.
- Of absence without leave.
- Of immoral conduct, or conduct unbecoming an officer.
- Of any conduct injurious to the public peace or welfare.
- Of incapacity, mental or physical.
- Of any breach of the discipline of the force.
- Of neglecting or refusing to pay a debt for uniform clothing.
- Of contracting a debt under false or fraudulent pretences.

When any member of the force is charged with contracting a debt under false or fraudulent pretences, it shall be the duty of the Chief Clerk to take the affidavit of the complainant, setting forth such false pretences, and such affidavit shall be sent to the Superintendent, who shall thereupon prefer charges against the officer so complained of for a breach of discipline, and any conviction for such a breach of discipline shall be punished by dismissal from the Police Force.

Repeated complaints against any member of the Police Force for incurring debts, and evidence of continued and persistent neglect or refusal to pay just debts, shall be deemed conduct unbecoming an officer, and will be cause for dismissal of such member from the Police Force.

No member of the force shall, under any circumstances whatever, borrow money of or otherwise directly or indirectly incur any debt to any other member of the force.

When any member of the police force shall be four times convicted of either of the offenses hereinafter mentioned, he shall, upon the fourth conviction, be dismissed from the force.

Judgment may be suspended by the Board where there are mitigating circumstances, such as meritorious acts, etc., entered on the record.

1st. Sitting down without cause.

2d. Conversing during his tour of patrol duty with any other member of the force, or with a citizen, without cause therefor.

3d. Not patrolling, or not properly patrolling his post during his tour of patrol duty.

4th. Absence from his post during his tour of patrol duty, or when not necessary, or not in due performance of duty.

In case a member of the force is charged with having committed either of the last named offenses, after having been thrice convicted of the same offense, the specification shall state the fact of such prior convictions, and their date.

Resolved, That said Rule 120, as hereby amended, shall take effect on August 1, 1875.

Resolved, That Rules 23, 60, and 60a be and are hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the application of Sergeant W. A. Russell, Sanitary Company, for thirty days leave of absence, be denied.

Resolved, That the following transfers of Sergeants be and are hereby ordered:

Precinct.	Precinct.	Precinct.
Sergeant Thos. Huff from..... 24	to..... 23	Sergeant Oliver Tims from 4th Dist. Ct. to..... 7
" Richard Welsh..... 7	to..... 24	" Nathaniel T. Hicks from 23 Precinct to..... 7
		Fourth District Court.

Resolved, That Patrolman Thomas E. Willard, Ninth Precinct, be promoted to Roundsman, and assigned for duty to the Twenty-seventh Precinct, and that Patrolman Alfred Crook, Eighth Precinct, be promoted to Roundsman, and assigned for duty to the First Precinct, they having passed the

requisite examination by the Superintendent and Drill Captain, and found qualified in police matters and drill.

Resolved, That the matter of complaint against Patrolman Patrick Broderick, Fifteenth Precinct (charge, incapacity), be referred to the Committee on Rules and Discipline.

#### Dismissal.

Doorman Frederick W. Loss, Thirteenth Precinct.

#### Fines Imposed.

Patrolman Aaron H. Hoyt, Fourth Precinct, two days' pay.

" Thomas Harney, Twelfth Precinct, one day's pay.

#### Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Bartholemew Shine, Fourteenth Precinct.

" Louis Wolters, Twenty-second Precinct.

#### Street Cleaning.

The Treasurer submitted the following statement of moneys received for material sold, which was ordered to be entered in the minutes, and a copy transmitted to the Comptroller:

July 1. Captain Cole, Schooner Columbia, 500 loads.....	\$100 00
" Lawrence, " John Jay, 50 ".....	10 00
3. " Jobs, " Breeze, 60 ".....	12 00
6. " Morrell, " Alice R., 40 ".....	8 00
" Fagin, Sloop Volunteer, 40 ".....	8 00
7. " Post, " Fire Island, 30 ".....	6 00
" " Native, 30 ".....	6 00
8. " Morrell, " Mary Jane, 30 ".....	6 00
" Van Namee, " Britton, 30 ".....	6 00
" Sharpe, " Rodeam, 30 ".....	6 00
9. " Mulford, " Kealands, 55 ".....	11 00
10. " Brown, Schooner Hendrickson, 75 ".....	15 00
13. " Fagin, Sloop Volunteer, 40 ".....	8 00
14. " Post, " Native, 30 ".....	6 00
" Morrell, Schooner Alice R., 40 ".....	8 00
" Post, Sloop Fire Island, 30 ".....	6 00
	\$222 00

On hearing the report of the Finance Committee, and on motion of Commissioner Disbecker, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be ordered paid:

Townsend Boyd, Repairing Scows.....	\$68 00	John Moonan, Feed.....	\$187 50
William Barton, ".....	16 00	".....	594 43
Michael Barry, ".....	78 00	".....	840 66
Isaac H. Dahlman, Horses.....	675 00	McArthur & Co., Brooms.....	230 00
Louis Heilig, Inspection Dumps.....	3 90	".....	29 00
H. & J. Irwin, Horse-shoeing.....	86 12	Hugh Nesbitt, Paints.....	15 40
Jenkins, Smith & Co., Scow Repairs.....	450 00	Patterson Bros., Hardware.....	31 27
Klotz Bros., Lime.....	1 65	John Spencer, Scow Repairs.....	27 00
Kingsland & Co., Printing.....	24 06		

#### Bureau of Elections.

On motion of Commissioner Voorhis, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It is made the duty of the Board of Police, by sections 13 and 15, chapter 575 of the Laws of 1872 (the Election Act), annually in the months of August and September, to select four persons, two of whom shall be of opposite political faith on State issues from the other two, to serve as Inspectors of Election, and two persons in like manner of opposite political faith with each other, to serve as Poll Clerks in each election district in the City of New York; and

Whereas, The duties devolved upon the persons so selected are of the utmost importance and responsibility, and therefore require great care and discretion on the part of the Board of Police in making such selection, with a view especially to the character and qualifications of the persons so selected; therefore be it

Resolved, That lists be received and are hereby invited by the Board of Police until the 10th day of August proximo, of the names, ages, residences, occupation and political faith on State issues, of proper persons for the positions above named, to the end that the Board may institute the necessary inquiries as to the character and qualifications of the persons so submitted.

Resolved, That all lists so submitted be referred to the Chief of the Bureau of Elections to have through the Police Department, a most thorough and searching investigation into and a report upon the character and qualifications for Inspectors or Poll Clerks of the persons named on said lists.

Resolved, That intelligent and upright citizens who have heretofore acted, as also those who have heretofore declined the important duty of acting as Inspectors or Poll Clerks, are requested to signify their willingness to serve—thus exempting themselves from jury duty, while aiding in preserving the purity of the elective franchise.

Resolved, That the lists so submitted shall be open to public inspection, and when a full list of Inspectors and Poll Clerks is prepared for one or more Assembly Districts, the same shall be published in the CITY RECORD, and public scrutiny and objections thereto, if any exist, invited before a final selection and appointment is made.

Resolved, That in the preparation of the above lists, the Chief of the Bureau of Elections is hereby directed to omit therefrom the names of any person whose business or reputation is of an immoral or disreputable character, or who has employment under the Federal, State, or City Government, or any of the Departments thereof.

Adjourned.

S. C. HAWLEY, Chief Clerk.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following Schedules form a Report of the Transactions of the Office of the Counsel to the Corporation for the week ending July 17, 1875.

E. DELAFIELD SMITH, Counsel to the Corporation.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

#### SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED AGAINST THE MAYOR, ETC.

#### SUPREME COURT.

Simon N. Leo, \$568; Joseph Cushman, \$1,268; Edward T. T. Marsh, \$1,044; J. Wallace MacWhinnie, \$2,011—To recover in each (above amounts), for medical services as Attending Physicians at Coroners' Inquests, during January, February, and March, 1875.

Gibson L. Douglass, Committee, etc., of the person and estate of Catharine M. Bingham—To recover from Public Administrator a sum of money due the plaintiff by a decree of Court, and which was seized and taken in 1870 by A. J. Rogers, then Public Administrator, \$2,416.92.

In re petition of William A. Boyd—To vacate assessment for paving Nineteenth street, from Sixth to Tenth avenue.

In re petition of William Lynch—To vacate assessment for paving Dominick street, from Clarke to Hudson street.

Edgar Williams vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Board of Revision, etc.—Demanding judgment, that defendants be perpetually enjoined from confirming the assessment list for regulating, etc., Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river; and the list for paving Seventh avenue with Telford pavement, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Harlem river.

In re petition of John McClosky (No. 2)—To vacate assessment for paving One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

In re petition of S. A. Bertine—To vacate assessment for trap-block pavement, Avenue B, between Houston and Fourteenth streets.

In re petition of Mary Kutz—To vacate assessment for paving Twenty-eighth street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.

In re petition of George W. Dean—To vacate assessment for trap-block pavement, Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.

In re petition of Andrew Burke—To vacate, etc., for paving Waverley place, between Broadway and Christopher street.

In re petition of Manhattan Club—To vacate, etc., for paving Fifteenth street, between Broadway and Seventh avenue.

Michael O'Brien, Fred. Graf, Richard H. Thorn, George Pesinger, Martin Halpin, vs. The Mayor, etc.—Summons for relief (in each). Complaints not served.

In re petition of George L. Kingsland—To vacate, etc., for paving Eighteenth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues.



In re petition of Plymouth Baptist Church—To vacate, etc., for paving Fifty-first street, between Eighth avenue and Hudson river.

## COMMON PLEAS.

Peter McGinness—Claim as assignee of John McQuade for salary as Police Justice, \$16,361.10.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Fred. H. Drew vs. The Mayor, etc., and the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents—Demanding judgment that defendants be perpetually restrained from commencing proceedings against plaintiff under any of the sections of chapter 836, Laws of 1872, or from interfering with plaintiff's business by "injunction" or otherwise.

## SCHEDULE "B."

## JUDGMENTS ENTERED, AND ORDERS OF THE SPECIAL AND GENERAL TERMS.

In re petition of Alexander S. Macomb and another, Trustees, etc. (paving West street, from Battery place to Chambers street)—Order entered vacating assessment.

In re petition of John Long (paving Fortieth street, from Sixth to Ninth avenue)—Order entered vacating assessment.

Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of Church of the Holy Trinity—Judgment entered for plaintiffs for \$1,900.99.

Richard Kennedy—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$453.85.

William A. Seaver as special Administrator of estate of John Brown—Order entered granting plaintiff an extra allowance of \$1,074.37.

Pamela Sares—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$509.03.

Charles E. Clark—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$58.55.

Esther Boyd—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$174.75.

Henry Howard—Judgment entered for plaintiff for \$187.72.

The Mayor, etc., vs. James L. Parshall—Judgment entered for defendant for \$76.74.

## SCHEDULE C."

## ACTIONS AND PROCEEDINGS TRIED OR ARGUED.

In re petition of M. Legendie (paving Lexington avenue, between Twenty-first and Thirty-fourth streets)—Motion to vacate. Argued and submitted to Barrett, J.

People ex rel Thomas Tone, Edward Colegrove, Eliza Davis, Ellen Yelverton, and Jas. M. C. Tytler, vs. the Board of Revision, etc.—Argued; motion for return to peremptory mandamus, and for a stay of proceedings (Barrett, J.)

## SCHEDULE D.

## OPINIONS.

To Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—In re bids for construction of an outlet sewer in One Hundred and Forty-second street.

To Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—Payment of awards to property owners, in re opening of Eleventh avenue.

To Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—In re payment of salary to Dennis Hogan, as Assistant Clerk, First Judicial District Court.

To Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—In re judgment for costs in street opening proceedings (Hart et al vs. The Mayor, etc., and thirteen other cases).

To Andrew H. Green, Comptroller—In re payments for advertising notices of Board of Excise, Board of Education, and Commissioner of Jurors.

To Fitz John Porter, Commissioner of Public Works—In re authority to construct a Telford-macadam roadway on One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues.

To Salem H. Wales, President Department of Docks—As to whether lessee of Pier No. 7, East river, is entitled to deduction of rent for reasons stated.

To Joshua Phillips, Secretary Department Public Charities and Correction—In re powers and duties of Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and whether they are chargeable for the maintenance of paupers and destitute children.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

The Board of Health met this day.

## Orders.

243 orders for the abatement of nuisances were made.

## Reports Received.

From the Sanitary Superintendent: On pasturing cows in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; on application for permits; on suspension of certain orders; on application for sewer in Fourth avenue, between Eighty-eighth and Eighty-ninth streets; on condition of certain street pavement, etc.; on dangerous condition of building No. 55 King street; on condition of waste pipe north side of Franklin Market; on resignation of D. A. Wagner; on application of P. E. Pietch for appointment.

From the Attorney: Adverse report, to correct birth and death record in case of children of Paul Provost.

## Communications to City Departments for the necessary action.

To the Department of Public Works: On street pavement, at Sixth avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets; on sewer obstructions, at corner Reade and Greenwich streets.

To the Department of Buildings: On dangerous condition of building No. 55 King street.

To the Comptroller: On condition of waste pipe at Franklin Market, Old slip.

## Bills Audited.

Lord & Taylor.....	\$84 50
New York Gas-light Co.....	10 17
American Condensed Milk Co.....	81 60

## Communications Received.

From P. W. Bedford: Recommending an appointment.

From Richard Stoker: Asking a re-examination of his premises and methods for melting fat, in the Twenty-third Ward.

## Communications from City Departments.

From the Comptroller: Weekly Statement, etc.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment: In respect to transfer of balances of Health Fund of years 1872 and 1873, amounting to \$21,067.43, to Health Fund for 1875. Received and ordered on file.

## Resolutions.

That the application of Paul Provost to correct the birth and death record of his children be denied.

That the application of Ludwig Rothschild for correction in birth register of his son be granted.

That permits Nos. 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, and 356, current series, to drive cows to and from pasture in the Twenty-third Ward, be revoked, and that new permits be granted in their stead to drive cows between the hours of five and seven o'clock A. M. and four and six o'clock P. M., provided they be driven by responsible persons, and not allowed to graze by the way.

That the Sanitary Superintendent be authorized and directed to grant permits to drive cows to and from pasture in the Twenty-third Ward.

That the recommendation of the Sanitary Superintendent to withhold a permit to erect a melting house at the foot of Forty-fifth street, East river, until the process has been tested, be approved.

That section 29 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows: Sec. 29. That no meat, fish, birds, or fowl, fruit or vegetables, nor any milk, not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome, and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be brought within said city, or offered or held for sale in any public or private market, as such food, anywhere in said city.

That section 34 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows: Sec. 34. That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables shall knowingly be brought into said city to be consumed or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any such articles be kept or stored therein.

That section 37 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows: Sec. 37. That no meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, or milk, or unwholesome liquid, shall knowingly be bought, sold, held, offered

for sale, labeled, or any representation made in respect thereof, under a false name or quality, or as being what the same is not, as respects wholesomeness, soundness, or safety for food or drink.

That Section 38 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows: Sec. 38. That every person, being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, stall, or place where any meat, fish, fruit, or vegetables, designed or held for human food, shall be stored or kept, or shall be held or offered for sale, shall put and keep such room, stall, and place, and its appurtenances, in a cleanly and wholesome condition; and every person having charge, or interested or engaged, whether as principal or agent, in the care or in respect to the custody or sale of any meat, fish, fruit, birds, fowl, or vegetables, designed for human food, shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same, or any part thereof, to be poisoned, infected, or rendered unsafe or unwholesome for human food.

That Section 40 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows: Sec. 40. That it shall be the duty of every person knowing of any fish, meat, fowl, birds, fruit, or vegetables being bought, sold, or offered, or held for sale as food for human beings, or being in any market, public or private, in said city, and not being sound, healthy, or wholesome for such food, to forthwith report such facts, and the particulars relating thereto, to this Department, or to one of its officers or inspectors.

That Section 42 of the Sanitary Code be amended to read as follows: Sec. 42. That upon any cattle, meat, birds, fowl, fish, fruit, or vegetables being found by any inspector or other officer of this Department, in a condition which is in his opinion unwholesome and unfit for use as human food, or in a condition or of a weight of quality in this code condemned or forbidden, he shall cause the same to be examined by two reputable persons, reasonably competent to judge in respect thereto, whom he may conveniently find; and if both said persons disagree with him in opinion in respect thereto, he shall take no action, and give no order, relative to the same, till he has been instructed by the Sanitary Superintendent; and if one or both of said persons agree with him in respect to said articles, then such inspector or officer may forbid the same being offered or exposed for sale, or being sold, for human food, till the owner or party in charge, or other proper person, has obtained the consent of the Sanitary Superintendent, or of this Board, to their being so offered, used, or sold. And if both such persons agree with him in opinion, he may order the same to be removed; and thereupon, or if this Board shall have approved the judgment of said inspector, it shall be the duty of the owner and party in charge to speedily remove such article from any market, street, or public place, and not to sell or dispose, or offer to sell or dispose, thereof, for the purpose of human food. And in default of such removal, and also in case of disobedience to such order, and also in all cases where, in his opinion, such articles, by reason of their being in a decayed or offensive condition, would, if allowed longer to remain, be dangerous to health, the same (as this Board may provide) may be caused to be removed by any inspector, police officer, or officer of this Department, to some suitable place, at the expense of the party who should have removed the same, and the owner and party in interest must take notice thereof.

That the Secretary be directed to publish the above ordinances, as required by law.

By order of the Board,  
EMMONS CLARK, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

## [BOARD OF EXAMINERS.]

The Board of Examiners met at the office of the Department of Buildings, No. 2 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, July 13, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., upon call of the Superintendent of Buildings.

Present—W. W. Adams (Chairman), E. Dobbs, H. Dudley, J. M. McLean, and J. Banta.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read for information.

The Chairman presented the following petitions:

Petition of F. Meyer, for permission to erect four brick buildings on premises, one on southwest corner Fourth avenue and Thirty-first street, one on north side One Hundred and Thirtieth street, seventy feet west Fourth avenue, one on south side One Hundred and Thirty-first street, seventy feet west Fourth avenue, and one on west side Fourth avenue, twenty-five feet south One Hundred and Thirty-first street, as per plans of new buildings Nos. 501 and 502 of 1875, filed July 7, 1875.

Petition of O. B. Potter, for permission to vary the law in regard to partition walls in the erection of a brick building seven stories in height, on southwest corner Lafayette and Astor place, as per plan of new buildings No. , of 1875, filed July , 1875.

Application of Patrick Tallon and William H. Kane for examination as to their qualifications for the positions of Inspectors of Buildings.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of F. Meyer be granted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the application of O. B. Potter be granted, as to the omission of crosswalls.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Patrick Tallon be declared duly qualified for the position of Inspector of Buildings, and a certificate issued, etc.

The minutes of the meeting were read, and on motion approved.

On motion the Board adjourned.

THOS. DONALDSON, Clerk to Board.

## APPROVED PAPERS.

Ordinances, Resolutions, etc., approved by the Mayor during the week ending July 17, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE amending the ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the better protection of strangers and the traveling public, and to regulate and license steamboat runners."

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of New York may, from time to time, grant licenses as he shall think proper, to any runner or person acting for himself, or for and on behalf of or connected with any steamboat, railroad, or forwarding company, or emigrant boarding-house, or hotel, to exercise and carry on the business commonly known as steamboat runner, railroad runner, emigrant boarding-house runner, and hotel runner, for the purpose of soliciting passengers or guests, and he may suspend or revoke any or all of such licenses at his pleasure.

Sec. 2. Every person receiving such license shall pay therefor to the Mayor, for the use of the city, the sum of twenty-five dollars, and every such license shall expire, unless sooner revoked, one year from the date thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Mayor to renew and continue any of such licenses, provided that the applicant thereof continue in all things qualified as hereinbefore provided to hold such license, and the application to be made therefor prior to the expiration thereof, at such time as may be appointed by the Mayor, and every person upon the renewal of the license shall pay to the Mayor for the use of the city, the further sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

Sec. 3. Every such licensed person whenever employed in soliciting passengers for steamboats, railroads, or employed or authorized by the keeper, proprietor, agent, or officer of any hotel, boarding-house, shall wear conspicuously on his coat, a metal badge containing the number of his license; and no person, except he be so licensed, shall wear such badge, or any badge purporting to be the badge of such licensed person, under a penalty of ten dollars for every such offense. The Mayor of this city shall determine the form and material of said badge.

Sec. 4. No person, except he be licensed as aforesaid, shall exercise or carry on the business commonly known as steamboat runner, railroad runner, hotel runner, an emigrant boarding-house runner, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 5. Any forfeiture or penalty arising under the ordinance, may be enforced by the Mayor or recovered by an action in the name of the City and County of New York, prosecuted in any Court of Justice, as prescribed by the City Charter or by law; and the forfeiture so recovered shall be paid into the city treasury.

Sec. 6. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 24, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, June 30, 1875.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remove, forthwith, the office fixtures, furniture, records, and other property belonging to the City of New York, now in the rooms used as courts for the Sixth Police and Tenth District Civil Courts, to the premises on the northeast corner of Kingsbridge road and College avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, recently ordered to be leased, and designated for the use and occupation of the said courts, as court rooms, provided the expense of such removal be paid by the owners of the said premises so ordered to be leased and occupied.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 8, 1875.

Approved by the Mayor, July 12, 1875.



WM. IRWIN,  
Secretary D. P. P.



## DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A** petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in Fifty-second street, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above-mentioned change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same in writing to the undersigned, at the office, on or before the 28th instant.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

**THE BUILDINGS, PARTS OF BUILDINGS,** Fences, etc., to be removed, now standing within the lines of the Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the Harlem river, as lately opened, and now encumbering the said road, will be sold at public auction by Orville G. Bennett, Auctioneer, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works, on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. In case of stormy weather the sale will be postponed until the first fair day, at same hour. The sale to take place on the ground, and will commence with the premises near One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

For particulars see catalogue, to be obtained at the Department of Public Works, and from the Auctioneer.  
FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ROOM 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

**PROPOSALS INCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE,** with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon (also the number of the work as in the advertisement), will be received at this office, until Tuesday, July 27, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, for the following works:

No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Thirty-sixth street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Forty-second street, from Second avenue to the East river.

No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging Forty-fourth street, between First and Third avenues.

No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Seventy-ninth street, from the Boulevard to the Hudson river.

No. 5. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Eighty-first street, from the Ninth to the Tenth avenue.

No. 6. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Ninety-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

No. 7. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in Ninety-ninth street, from the Eighth to the Eleventh avenue.

No. 8. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones, and flagging in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.

No. 9. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging full width in Madison avenue, from Sixtieth to Seventieth street.

No. 10. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in Eighty-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

No. 11. Setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in One Hundred and Ninth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

No. 12. Flagging sidewalks on east side of Fourth avenue, from Forty-second to Forty-fourth street.

No. 13. Flagging sidewalks on both sides of Sixty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

No. 14. Paving Twenty-first street, from Tenth to Thirtieth or Exterior avenue, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 15. Paving Sixty-first street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 16. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Second avenue to Avenue A, with Belgian pavement, and laying crosswalks at the intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

No. 17. Paving One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Second avenue to the Seventh avenue, with Belgian or granite-block pavement, and laying crosswalks at the several intersecting streets and avenues, where required.

Blank forms of proposals, the specifications and agreements, the proper envelope in which to inclose the bids, and any further information desired, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk, at his office.

The Commissioner of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, if, in his judgment, the same may be for the best interest of the city.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1875.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND** after the first day of August next, five per cent. will be added to all unpaid water rents.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
ROOM NO. 19, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1875.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A** petition of the property-owners, with map and plan, for the change of grade in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Broadway to the Boulevard, is now pending before the Common Council.

All persons interested in the above-mentioned change of grade, and having objections thereto, are requested to present the same, in writing, to the undersigned, at the office, on or before the 21st instant.

FITZ JOHN PORTER,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## RAPID TRANSIT.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT,  
PART II, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF RAPID TRANSIT** hereby give notice that for the purpose of expediting the business for which they were appointed, they request that all plans and suggestions intended to be communicated to them as to route or method of construction or operation of a Rapid Transit Railway be made to them in writing on or before August 1, 1875, at this office. Models and drawings may be left at this office on any day except Saturday, between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

JOSEPH SELIGMAN,  
President.

## JURORS.

## NOTICE

## IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,  
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

**APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE** heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons hitherto liable or recently serving who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proof of exemption; if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

When possible and legal, serving jurors will be allowed to select a convenient season—if application be made in time.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when called or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines, received from those who, for business or other reasons, are unable to serve at the time selected, pay the expenses of this office, and if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents.

The Commissioner will receive applications for relief from those jurors who have served continuously and promptly for several years, or have done excessive jury service in the State Courts.

All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons between sixty and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States and District Court jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also punishable by fine or imprisonment to give or receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted. No fees of any kind exist or are allowed in regard to jury notices, and any one asking, receiving, or giving any such "fee" or "present" will be arrested, and, if possible, punished to the full extent of the law.

DOUGLAS TAYLOR, Commissioner,  
County Court-house (Chambers street entrance)

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the following assessment list was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED APRIL 17, 1875.

"Opening Eleventh avenue, northwardly from the northerly line of the Roar or Public Drive, to the southerly line of the street leading from Kingsbridge road near Inwood street, to the Harlem river, near Sherman's Creek, in the City of New York."

All payments made on the above assessment on or before September 14, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M., for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## INTEREST ON CITY STOCKS.

**THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND STOCKS** of the City of New York, due August 1, 1875, will be paid Monday, August 2, by the Chamberlain of the City, at his office in the New Court-house.

The transfer books will be closed from July 12 to August 1, 1875.

AND. H. GREEN,  
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
July 8, 1875.

## NOTICE OF THE SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS FOR UNPAID ASSESSMENTS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU OF ARREARS, July 1, 1875.

**UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANDREW H. GREEN,** Comptroller of the City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act for the collection of taxes, assessments, and Croton water rents in the City of New York," and to amend the several acts relative thereto, passed April 8, 1871, that the respective owners of all the lands and tenements on which assessments have been laid and confirmed, and are now due and unpaid, and have remained due and unpaid since the confirmation of said assessments, for regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and paving streets, flagging sidewalks and crosswalks, fencing and filling lots, building sewers, culverts, underground drains, etc., confirmed prior to January, 1872, are required to pay the amount of the assessments so due and remaining unpaid to the Clerk of Arrears, at his office, in the Finance Department, in the New Court-house, in the City of New York, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, to the time of payment, with the charges of this notice and advertisement; and if default shall be made in such payments, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the New Court-house, in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, October 5, 1875, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the assessment so due and unpaid, and the interest thereon, as aforesaid, to the time of the sale, and together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other charges and costs accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time, until all the lands and tenements here advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given, that a detailed statement of the assessments, the ownership of the property on which the assessments are due and unpaid, is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the office of the Clerk of Arrears, in the Finance Department, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

A S CADY,  
Clerk of Arrears.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 1, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS.

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the following Assessment List was received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED MAY 21, 1875.

Sewer in Fortieth street, between First and Second avenues.

All payments made on the above assessment on or before July 31, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., or the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS,  
ROTUNDA, NEW COURT-HOUSE,  
NEW YORK, June 7, 1875.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-HOLDERS

**PROPERTY-HOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that the following assessment lists were received this day in this Bureau for collection:

CONFIRMED JUNE 2, 1875.

Paving Eighty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Sewer in Avenue B, between Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, with branch in Eighty-seventh street.

Sewer in Thirtieth avenue, between Gansevoort and Bloomfield streets, with branches in Bloomfield and Bogart streets.

Regulating, grading, curb, gutter, and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

Flagging sidewalks on north side of Forty-third street, from First to Second avenue.

All payments made on the above assessments on or before August 6, 1875, will be exempt (according to law) from interest. After that date interest will be charged at the rate of seven (7) per cent. from the date of confirmation.

The Collector's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the collection of money, and until 4 P. M. for general information.

SPENCER KIRBY,  
Collector of Assessments.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, July 19, 1875.

**SIR—You are requested to attend a meeting of the** Committee on Markets in reference to the bills of King Kalakaua, and other bills, at No. 8 City Hall, on Thursday, the 22d day of July, 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,

**THE STATED SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF** Aldermen will be held in their Chamber, room No. 15, City Hall, on Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS,  
President.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 9, 1875.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE COMPTROLLER,** the Commissioner of Public Works, the Corporation Counsel, and the President of each Department of the City Government, pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of chapter 335, Laws of 1873, that the Board of Aldermen have designated Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., as the time for holding the regular meetings of the Board.

The Board meets in Room No. 15, City Hall.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, July 17, 1875.

**THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS** will meet at No. 9 City Hall, on Tuesday, the 20th day of July, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the consideration of subjects now before the Committee, particularly the preambles and resolution adverse to the establishment at the present time of the proposed new Parade Ground, in the upper part of this city.

PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
W. H. MCCARTHY,  
PETER SEERY,  
GEO. B. DEANE,  
JOHN ROBINSON,  
Committee on County Affairs.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

**NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC** Works of the Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 3 P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

JOHN REILLY,  
EDWARD J. SHANDLEY,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Public Works.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, January 20, 1875.

**NOTICE.—THE COMMITTEE ON STREET** Pavements of the Board of Aldermen will meet hereafter every Wednesday, at 2 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred to the Committee.

PETER SEERY,  
W. H. MCCARTHY,  
CHESTER H. SOUTHWORTH,  
Committee on Street Pavements.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL,  
No. 8 CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 1875.

**THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS OF THE** Board of Aldermen will meet every Tuesday, at 2 P. M., in room No. 9, City Hall, for the consideration of such subjects as may have been referred for its action.

ANDREW BLESSING,  
J. WILLIAM GUNTZER,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Railroads.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 4, 1875.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FERRIES WILL MEET** every Monday, at No. 9, City Hall, at 2 o'clock, for the consideration of all subjects referred to the consideration of the Committee.

ROBERT POWER,  
JOHN REILLY,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
Committee on Ferries.

F. J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, January 30, 1875.

**THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS OF THE** Board of Aldermen will meet every Monday, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such business as may be referred to the Committee.

J. W. GUNTZER,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. N. SIMONSON,  
Committee on Streets.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
NEW YORK, February 27, 1875.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WILL MEET** hereafter every Wednesday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at No. 9 City Hall, for the transaction of such public business as may be referred to the Committee.

MAGNUS GROSS,  
W. L. COLE,  
PATRICK LYSAGHT,  
S. B. H. VANCE,  
JOHN J. MORRIS,  
Committee on Finance.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,  
Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 15, 1875.

## PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, AND LEATHER, ETC.

**PROPOSALS, SEALED AND INDORSED AS** above, will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, until 10 o'clock A. M., of the 28th day of July, 1875, at which time they will be publicly opened, for furnishing and delivering at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, free of all expense to the Department—

25,000 yards brown muslin.

200 pounds linen thread No. 40, "16 ounces to the pound."

12 gross fine combs.

20,000 pounds rice.

20 hhds. molasses.

200 bushels rye.

300 barrels potatoes, good and sound Peerless or Jackson, to weigh 168 lbs. to the barrel net, to be delivered in quantities as may be required.

250 sides light kip, waxed leather.

250 sides hemlock sole leather.

Samples of the above can be seen at this office.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect, that if the contract be awarded under that proposal, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties in the estimated amount of fifty per cent. for its faithful performance, which consent must be verified by the justification of each of the persons signing the same for double the amount of surety required. The sufficiency of such security to be approved by the Comptroller.

The Department of Public Charities and Correction reserve the right to decline any and all proposals if deemed to be for the public interest, and no proposal will be accepted from, or a contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Blank forms of proposals and specifications, which are to be strictly complied with, can be obtained on application at the office of the Department, and all information furnished.

ISAAC H. BAILEY,  
THOMAS S. BRENNAN,  
TOWNSEND COX,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVE. AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1875.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF** the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Soldier's Retreat, Ward's Island, July 12, 1875—James McKenney, formerly a member of Seventy-fourth Regiment, New York Volunteers; 5 feet 4 inches high; light hair; blue eyes; age 47 years; body buried in separate grave. Has no friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 14, 1875.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF** the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 13, 1875—Edward Prichard; age 34 years; 5 feet 6 inches high. This patient was transferred from Alms-house, and has no friends or relatives.

At Riverside (Small-pox) Hospital, July 12, 1875—John Barton; transferred from Penitentiary; age 50 years. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 17, 1875.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF** the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 15, 1875—John O'Neill, transferred from Alms-house; age 55 years; 5 feet 8 inches high.

Ellen Shaw, age 35 years; 5 feet 5 inches high. Nothing known of the friends or relatives of the above persons.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.



DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 14, 1875—Ann Tiernan; transferred from Alms-house; age 55 years; 5 feet 6 inches high.

July 15, 1875—Samuel G. Busch; age 89 years; 5 feet 8 inches high.

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, July 14, 1875—John McNulty; admitted June 10, 1875; age 32 years; 5 feet 9 inches high. Had on when admitted, gray sack coat, black striped pants, black vest. No effects found on his person.

Nothing known of the friends or relatives of any of the above persons.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 13, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island, July 10, 1875—Thomas Whittaker; admitted June 1, 1875; age 48 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; gray hair; brown eyes. Had on when admitted black frock coat, brown ribbed pants and vest, striped muslin shirt, and white felt hat. He gave his friend's address, Mrs. Whittaker, No. 44 West Thirty-ninth street, to whom the usual death notice was sent, but she could not be found. There has been no person to visit him. No effects found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, June 12, 1875.

SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES and Correction purpose opening a School for Nurses, at Charity Hospital, on the first day of August next. It is their design to offer to worthy young women, between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, the opportunity to acquire proficiency in a pursuit, which is at once honorable, useful, and remunerative, by educating them in the profession of Nursing. Every effort will be made to elevate the occupation, by a course of careful instruction from competent teachers, and by considerate and generous treatment of the pupils. The course of training will occupy two years, and will embrace lectures upon nursing, food, ventilation, midwifery, and all subjects connected with nursing.

The lectures will be given by Physicians connected with the Hospital, and will include a course of twelve lectures upon each subject every six months, and frequent instruction at the bedside.

At the expiration of two years the Nurses will be examined by a Committee of Physicians, and those who are competent and qualified will receive a diploma, signed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction and the Examining Committee.

Applications, stating name in full, age, and names of Clergyman and Family Physician, should be addressed to

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 9, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 7, 1875—Franklin House; 54 years of age; 5 feet 9 inches high.

Peter Mullen; age 37 years; 5 feet 8 inches high; transferred from Work-house.

Michael Holmes; age 30 years; 5 feet 3 inches high.

John Phifer; age 30 years; 5 feet 6 inches high; transferred from Work-house.

Nothing known of the friends or relatives of any of the above-named persons.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 10, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 8, 1875—John Doe; age about 60 years; 5 feet 8 inches high. This patient was transferred from Alms-house. Nothing known of his friends or relatives.

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, July 9, 1875, from foot of Eleventh street, East river—Unknown man; age about 45 years; 5 feet 9 inches high; dark hair and whiskers mixed with gray. Had on dark frock coat, black cloth pants, white shirt, white knit undershirt, white cotton flannel drawers, black cloth vest, white handkerchief with red flowered border. No effects found on his person.

Unknown man, from Pier 39, North river—Five feet seven inches high; age about 35 years; light hair and sandy moustache. Had on black frock coat, black pants, calico shirt with small black dots, gray knit undershirt, white pocket handkerchief with I. M. marked on corner. Snuff box, and pawn ticket marked "Wright," found on his person.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
CORNER OF THIRD AVENUE AND ELEVENTH ST.,  
NEW YORK, July 12, 1875.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF the Common Council "In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, July 9, 1875—Timothy Welch; age 35 years; 5 feet 8 inches high.

July 10, 1875—Jeremiah Montague; age 50 years; 5 feet 3 inches high.

July 10, 1875—Mary Leary; age 67 years; 5 feet 5 inches high.

July 11, 1875—Isabella Hughes; age 39 years; 5 feet 6 inches high.

Nothing known of the friends or relatives of any of the above persons.

By Order,

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,  
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,  
NEW YORK, June 3, 1875.

THE COMMISSIONERS WISH TO APPRENTICE the boys and girls under their charge, of all ages under 18, to reputable parties from whom they will be sure of kind treatment and suitable employment.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,  
Secretary.

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, between the westerly line of Eighth avenue and the easterly line of Ninth avenue, and between the westerly line of Tenth avenue and the easterly line of the Boulevard, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges, and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock.

FREDRICK SMYTH,  
JOHN V. GRIDLEY,  
EDWIN DOBBS,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, July 13, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Michael C. Murphy, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 12th day of August, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 12th day of August, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at twelve o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 25th day of August, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, and which, taken together, are bounded and contained as follows, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and running thence easterly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly, along said bulkhead line, to a point where a line drawn at right angles to Sixth avenue, and equidistant between the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, if produced easterly would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly, and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, to the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas; and thence northerly, along the westerly line or side of Avenue St. Nicholas, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 13th day of September, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

MICHAEL C. MURPHY,  
GERALD COHEN,  
G. N. HERRMAN,  
Commissioners.

Dated New York, July 6, 1875.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street, to the width of eighty feet, from a point two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue to Eighth avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in said City, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps and also all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City and County of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in the City of New York, bounded by, included and contained within the following limits, that is to say: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of the new avenue (next westerly from the Boulevard), distant ninety feet and eleven inches north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street; running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Tenth street to a point distant three hundred and eighty-seven feet and six inches east of the easterly line of Eighth avenue; thence southerly and parallel with Eighth avenue to a point distant ninety feet and eleven inches south of the southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street as the same is widened; thence westerly and parallel with said southerly line of One Hundred and Tenth street to the easterly line of the new Avenue, "next westerly from the Boulevard;" thence northerly along the easterly line of said new Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

WM. OSBORN CURTIS,  
ALFRED T. ACKERT,  
STEPHEN J. BILBACK,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to James F. Pierce, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at one o'clock P. M.

Second.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1875.

Third.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York and which taken together are bounded, described, and contained as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue equidistant between the northerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-second street and the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Forty-third street; and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street to the established bulkhead line on the Harlem river; thence southerly along said bulkhead line to a point where a line, drawn at right angles to Fifth avenue and equidistant between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-first streets, if produced, would intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Forty-second street to the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line or side of Tenth avenue two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

JAMES F. PIERCE,  
HENRY M. GARVIN,  
PETER TRAINER,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to the Harlem river, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in these proceedings, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to Robert Sutherland, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau street (Room No. 24), in the said city, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875; and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 2 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with our maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of July, 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, to wit: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land, lying and being in the City of New York, and which taken together are bounded, described, and contained as follows, that is to say:

Beginning at a point on the new Bulkhead line on the Hudson river, equidistant between the southerly line or side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; and running thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street, to the westerly line or side of Sixth avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line or side of Sixth avenue, one hundred and sixty-seven feet and two and one-half inches to the Harbor Commissioner's line on the Harlem river; thence northerly along said Harbor Commissioner's line one hundred feet and two and seven-tenths inches to the centre-line of the block between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets; thence westerly and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street to the new Bulkhead line on the Hudson river; and thence southerly along said Bulkhead line two hundred and fifty-nine feet and ten inches to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

ROBERT SUTHERLAND,  
GRATZ NATHAN,  
JOHN H. HARNETT,  
Commissioners.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to the widening of the Boulevard twenty-five feet on the westerly side thereof, as now opened between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, westerly from the westerly line of Eleventh avenue, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

I.—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified, to the Commissioners, at our office, No. 57 Broadway (Room 24), in the City of New York, on or before the 30th day of June, 1875, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, within the ten week-days next after the said 30th day of June, 1875, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

II.—That the abstract of the said estimate and assessment, together with a copy of our maps, and also all affidavits, estimates, and other documents which were used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of July 1875.

III.—That the limits embraced by the assessment aforesaid are as follows, that is to say: All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying, and being in the City of New York, bounded by, included, and contained within the following mentioned lines: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the centre line of Ninety-ninth street, with a line drawn one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard; running thence northerly along a line distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Sixteenth street; thence westerly along said centre line to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Ninth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Ninth street eighty-seven feet and six inches; thence southerly parallel with the Boulevard to the centre line of One Hundred and Eighth street; thence westerly along the centre line of One Hundred and Eighth street to the centre line of the new Avenue, next westerly from the Boulevard; thence southerly along said centre line to the centre line of One Hundred and Seventh street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Seventh street to a point distant two hundred feet west of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly parallel to Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Sixth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Sixth street to a point distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly parallel with Eleventh avenue to the centre line of One Hundred and Fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of One Hundred and Fourth street to a point distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of the Eleventh avenue; thence northerly on a line distant one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Eleventh avenue to a point in One Hundred and Fifth street, where the last-mentioned line intersects a line distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Boulevard; thence southerly on a line distant one hundred feet west of the westerly line of the Boulevard to the centre line of Ninety-ninth street; thence easterly along the centre line of Ninety-ninth street to the point or place of beginning.

IV.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of July, 1875, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 24, 1875.

CLINTON W. SWEET,  
HENRY MCCABE,  
GEORGE F. BETTS,  
Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,  
No. 301 MOTT STREET,  
NEW YORK, July 16, 1875.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department, of the City of New York, held at its office, on the 16th day of July, 1875, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That section 29 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 29. That no meat, fish, birds or fowl, fruit or vegetables, nor any milk, not being then healthy, fresh, sound, wholesome, and safe for human food, nor any meat or fish that died by disease or accident, shall be brought within said city, or offered or held for sale in any public or private market, as such food, anywhere in said city.

Resolved, That section 34 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 34. That no decayed or unwholesome fruit or vegetables shall knowingly be brought into said city to be consumed or offered for sale for human food, nor shall any such articles be kept or stored therein.

Resolved, That section 37 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended as follows: Sec. 37. That no meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, or milk, or unwholesome liquid, shall knowingly be bought, sold, held, offered for sale, labeled, or any representation made in respect thereof, under a false name or quality, or as being what the same is not, as respects wholesomeness, soundness, or safety for food or drink.

Resolved, That section 38 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 38. That every person, being the owner, lessee, or occupant of any room, stall, or place where any meat, fish, fruit, or vegetables, designed or held for human food, shall be stored or kept, or shall be held or offered for sale, shall put and keep such room, stall, and place, and its appurtenances, in a cleanly and wholesome condition; and every person having charge, or interest, or engaged, whether as principal or agent, in the care, or in respect to the custody or sale of any meat, fish, fruit, birds, fowl, or vegetables, designed for human food, shall put and preserve the same in a cleanly and wholesome condition, and shall not allow the same, or any part thereof, to be poisoned, infected, or rendered unsafe or unwholesome for human food.

Resolved, That section 40 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 40. That it shall be the duty of every person knowing of any fish, meat, fowl, birds, fruit, or vegetables being bought, sold, or offered, or held for sale as food for human beings, or being in any market, public or private, in said city, and not being sound, healthy, or wholesome for such food, to forthwith report such facts, and the particulars relating thereto, to this Department, or to one of its officers or inspectors.

Resolved, That section 42 of the Sanitary Code be and is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 42. That upon any cattle, meat, birds, fowl, fish, fruit, or vegetables being found by any inspector, or other officer of this Department, in a condition which is, in his opinion, unwholesome and unfit for use as human food, or in a condition of a weight or quality in this code condemned or forbidden, he shall cause the same to be examined by two reputable persons, reasonably competent to judge in respect thereto, whom he may conveniently find; and if both said persons disagree with him in opinion in respect thereto, he shall take no action, and give no order, relative to the same, till he has been instructed by the Sanitary Superintendent; and if one or both of said persons agree with him in respect to said articles, then such inspector or officer may forbid the same being offered or exposed for sale, or being sold, for human food, till the owner or party in charge or other proper person has obtained the consent of the Sanitary Superintendent, or of this Board, to their being so offered, used, or sold. And if both such persons agree with him in opinion, he may order the same to be removed; and thereupon, or if this Board shall have approved the judgment of said inspector, it shall be the duty of the owner and party in charge to speedily remove such article from any market, street, or public place, and not to sell or dispose, or offer to sell or dispose thereof for the purpose of human food. And in default of such removal, and also in case of disobedience to such order, and also in all cases where, in his opinion, such articles, by reason of their being in a decayed or offensive condition, would, if allowed longer to remain, be dangerous to health, the same (as this Board may provide) may be caused to be removed by any inspector, police officer, or officer of this Department, to some suitable place, at the expense of the party who should have removed the same, and the owner and party in interest must take notice thereof.

CHARLES F. CHANDLER,  
President.

EMMONS CLARK,  
[L. S.] Secretary.

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